

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

ASD SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE, INC., d/b/a :  
ONCOLOGY SUPPLY COMPANY :  
2801 Horace Shepard Drive :  
Dothan, AL 36303, :

Plaintiff,

v.

ONCOLOGY & HEMATOLOGY CENTERS OF :  
ATLANTA, P.C. :  
465 Winn Way, Suite 231 :  
Decatur, GA 30030, :

and

LLOYD G. GEDDES :  
1325 Scott Boulevard :  
Decatur, GA 30030, :

Defendants. :

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 1:05cv0591

**REPORT OF PARTIES PLANNING MEETING**

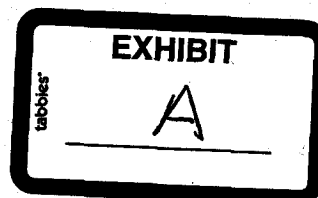
1. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), a meeting was held by telephone on Monday, August 8, 2005, and was attended by Morton R. Branzburg, Esquire, on behalf of the Plaintiff, Lloyd G. Geddes, M.D., pro se and Lloyd G. Geddes, M.D., on behalf of Oncology & Hematology Centers of Atlanta, P.C. (no attorney has yet entered an appearance for the corporate defendant).

2. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties will exchange the information required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) on or before September 12, 2005.

3. **Discovery Plan.** The parties jointly propose to the court the following discovery plan:

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2005.

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- (g) Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:

from Plaintiff by January 15, 2006.

from Defendant by February 15, 2006.

- (h) Supplementations under Rule 26(e) due no later than 30 days before the

close of discovery.

4. **OTHER ITEMS**

- (a) The parties do not request a conference with the court before entry of the

scheduling order.

- (b) The parties request a pretrial conference in March 2006.

- (c) All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by March 1, 2006.

- (d) Settlement discussions are advanced and are expected to culminate in a

settlement agreement being executed prior to September 12, 2005.

(e) In the event a settlement is not reached, the case should be ready for trial by April 15, 2006, and at this time is expected to take approximately one (1) day.

Respectfully submitted: August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

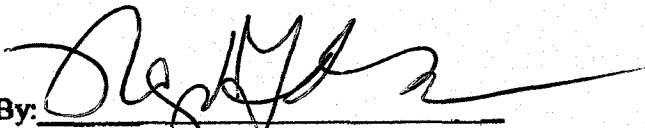
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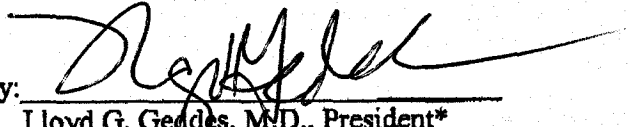
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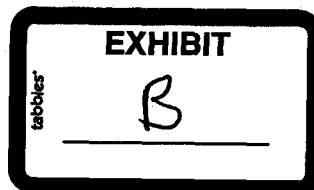
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Re: ASD Specialty Healthcare, Inc. v. Oncology & Hematology Centers of  
Atlanta, P.C. and Lloyd G. Geddes - Forbearance

Dear Dr. Geddes:

Enclosed please find a Rule 26(f) Order reminding the parties to confer and develop a proposed discovery plan. The Rule 26(f) report containing the discovery plan must be filed as soon as practicable, but not later than January 4, 2006. Enclosed please find our proposed pre-trial order. Please let us know if it is acceptable. If it not acceptable, please let us know your suggested changes. If we do not hear from you, we will submit this to the court with a notation that you have not responded.

We recognize that you have contacted a debt counseling agency. Accordingly, we are forwarding a copy of this to your debt counselor. Nonetheless, because you are a defendant in this litigation, and you have personally entered an appearance, we are communicating directly




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with you. If you obtain counsel who enters an appearance in the case, we will communicate with your attorney.

Very truly yours,

  
Morton R. Branzburg

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4. **OTHER ITEMS**

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scheduling order.
- (b) The parties request a pretrial conference in July 2006.
- (c) All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by April 14, 2006.
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monthly payments of \$20,000, has stopped making any payments.

(e) In the event a settlement is not reached, the case should be ready for trial by August 1, 2006, and at this time is expected to take approximately one (1) day.

Respectfully submitted: December \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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March 10, 2006

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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**Re: *ASD Specialty Healthcare, Inc. v. Oncology Hematology Centers of Atlanta, P.C., et al.***  
**In the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama**  
**Civil Action Number 1:05-CV-591-F (WO)**

Dear Dr. Geddes:

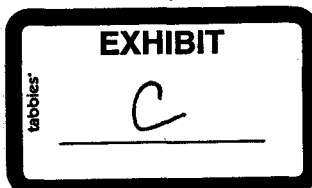
I represent ASD Specialty Healthcare, Inc. in the above-referenced action. I write to remind you of your obligations under Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to participate in a party planning meeting to discuss the nature of the claims and defenses in this lawsuit, settlement and/or other resolution of this lawsuit, the submission of Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures, and to develop a discovery plan for the case. I realize that you have met at least once with my co-counsel in this action, Morton R. Branzburg, concerning these issues back in August 2006, and that you ignored the proposed Report of the Party Planning Meeting Mr. Branzburg sent you in December 2006.

I want to give you one more chance to comply with your duties to participate in a planning meeting before seeking Court involvement. I have enclosed a proposed Report of the Party Planning Meeting for your review. I will call your office on Monday, March 13, 2006, to discuss its contents and to engage in such a meeting. If that is not convenient, just let me know when you would like to meet next week. Otherwise, if the proposed Report suits you, just sign and return it to me for delivery by the morning of Friday, March 17, 2006.

If you are not willing to comply with these duties and involve yourself with this litigation I will be forced to seek Court involvement. In particular, If you do not meet with me and/or signify your acquiescence to the terms of the proposed Report by signing it and returning it to me by the morning of Friday, March 17, 2006, I will move the Court for a scheduling conference, entry of a scheduling order consistent with the terms of the proposed Report and seek an award of reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, for your failure to participate in a party planning meeting.

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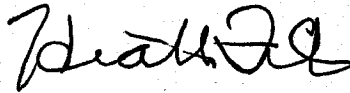
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March 10, 2006  
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Furthermore, if I am unable to speak with you and hear nothing from you by the morning of Friday, March 17, 2006, I will assume that you agree with the proposed Report enclosed. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments, would like to conduct a party planning meeting or would otherwise like to discuss the terms of the proposed Report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heath A. Fite", written in a cursive style.

Heath A. Fite

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1. Counsel for Plaintiff ASD Specialty Healthcare, Inc., d/b/a Oncology Supply Company and Defendant Lloyd G. Geddes conducted a party planning meeting pursuant to FED. R. Civ. P. 26(f), on March \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

2. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** Plaintiff has submitted the information required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1). Defendant Geddes will submit such information on or before March 17, 2006.

3. **Discovery Plan.** The parties jointly propose to the court the following discovery plan:

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Respectfully submitted: March \_\_\_, 2006.

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Counsel for Plaintiff ASD Specialty Healthcare, Inc., d/b/a Oncology Supply Company attempted to conduct a party planning meeting pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f) with Defendant Lloyd G. Geddes by preparing a proposed Report, and sending it to Geddes for delivery on Monday, March 13, 2006, along with correspondence informing that he would call Geddes on Monday to discuss. During the afternoon of March 13, 2006, ASD's counsel called Geddes' office and left a message asking Geddes to call. Later that afternoon, Geddes called, but was not able to discuss the contents of the proposed Report because he had not yet reviewed the mailing. ASD's counsel asked Geddes to sign and send the Report back by the morning of March 17, 2006, if he approved of its terms and, otherwise, asked Geddes to call that week to discuss,



particularly, if there was anything in the proposed Report Geddes wanted to change. Again, on March 16, 2006, having neither heard nor received anything from Geddes, Plaintiff's counsel called Geddes' office in an attempt to confer with Geddes about the proposed Report and Geddes' initial disclosures. Geddes was not available, Plaintiff's counsel left a message asking that Geddes call him. Again, on March 17, 2006, having neither heard nor received anything from Geddes, Plaintiff's counsel called Geddes' office in an attempt to confer with Geddes. Geddes was not available, Plaintiff's counsel left a message asking that Geddes call him. Geddes has not returned these calls. Because Geddes has expressed no opposition to the proposed Report, despite repeated attempts seeking his input, Plaintiff's counsel maintains that he consents to its terms and urges the Court to enter a Scheduling Order accordingly.

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** Plaintiff has submitted the information required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1). Today, Plaintiff is moving to compel Defendant Geddes to submit his initial disclosures.

2. **Discovery Plan.** Plaintiff proposes to the court the following discovery plan:

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3. **OTHER ITEMS**

(a) Plaintiff does not request a conference with the court before entry of the scheduling order, but has no objection to participating in one should the Court deem it necessary or expeditious. .

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of March, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all properly registered parties. I hereby certify that on the 20th day of March, 2006, I served the following by directing the same to their office addresses through first-class, United States mail, postage prepaid:

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